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Confirmation No.:

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Examiner: IQBAL, NADEEM

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Group Art Unit: 2114

Title: Node Management in High-Availability Cluster

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Ken Gary Pomaranski, et al.

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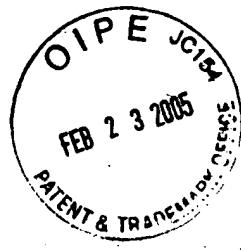
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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This Amendment and Response is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 1, 2004.